



Richard Coons

April 22, 1943 - March 11, 2011

Richard William "Dick" Coons, 67, of Elm Creek died Friday, March 11, 2011 at the Grand Island Veterans Home. Funeral Services will be 10:30 A.M.

Thursday, March 17, 2011 at the United Methodist Church in Elm Creek with Pastor Dean Pofahl and the Reverend Katherine Bullard officiating. Visitation will be 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Chapel in Elm Creek and continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at the Elm Creek Cemetery with Flag presentation conducted by Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at osafh.com. O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Richard William Coons was born April 22, 1943 in Avery, Iowa to H. Max and Juanita A. (McCracken) Coons. He grew up in Alma, Nebraska where he graduated from Alma High School in 1961. Later that year Richard entered into the United States Air Force. He was honorably discharged in 1963 earning the rank of Airman 3rd Class. Richard spent many years as an over-the-road trucker. His hobbies include Karaoke, car racing and numerous sports. Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Perry Coons of Elm Creek and Kelly Coons and his wife, Kim of Elm Creek; daughter, Candi Headley and her husband, Scott of Greeley, Colorado; grandchildren, Bryce Sadd, Natasha Coons, Dani Coons and Zach Headley; brother, Steven James Vogt and his wife, Janie of Hamilton, Montana and many nieces and nephews. Richard is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert Fielding and

Henry Coons; sister, Rosetta Haile and grandson, Tucker Coons.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Coons*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all.*

Harry Barnes - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Perry, Kelly and Candi Jo, Your Dad is going to be so missed by us all. He was the final link we had to our Mother and their growing up. I remember Easter holidays, Christmas, cook outs with you all. Uncle Dick always had a joke or a story to tell. We send our symphathies and regrets to you and your family... so very sorry for your loss.*

Kevin and Jolene (Haile) Miller - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *To the family of Dick Coons: I would like you to know what a great guy Dick was. He was a great friend to me and my family. He could make me smile when I was having a bad day. He will truely be missed.*

Helen Stevens - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ Perry, Kelly, Candy & families: We are so sorry to learn of your father’s passing and hope you will all find comfort in the many wonderful memories you’ve built together over the years. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this, another difficult time in your lives. I have so many fond memories having spent so much time at your house growing up and fondly recall each of you and your parents in those memories. In love, sympathy & friendship. . . . Kim & family

Kim (Shubert) Ehnes - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ Dear Perry, Kelly, Candy, Leona, Dick was a good friend to both of us. We enjoyed visiting with him and listening to him sing. His love of music was obvious and contagious. Dick appreciated his friends and made a lot of them-including us. We are sorry for your loss. He will be missed. God bless you and comfort you during this time in your lives. Sincerely, Rich and Lee Marshall

Rich and Lee Marshall - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LC

“ What great times we had...karaoke, camping/fishing/times in the storms! Along with the singing at the carehome and in our garage. Thanksgiving at our house. I could go on and on about the fun experiences we had. I will keep them in my heart and we will celebrate those memories again one day :)

Laura Cross - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ We want you to know that your family is in our thoughts & prayers. My the Lord grant you strength and comfort in this time of loss!

Pat & Shelly Seaton - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM